**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – Hindupur Municipality – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri G.Krishnaiah, former MC(Retd), Hindupur Municipality for sanction of Pensionary benefits to the Sri M.Pandavulu, former TPBO(Retd), though disciplinary action is pending against him – Inquiry Conducted - Further action dropped- Orders - Issued.

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**MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I.1) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 562** **Dated: 07-08-2017**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report. U.O.No.240/V&E/D1-97-6, dated.19.08.1997.
2. From the DT&CP, Lr.Roc.No.12192/1997/V.Cell, dated.22.11.2010.
3. From the DMA, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Roc.No.27597/1997/E1, dt.04.02.2012.
4. G.O.Rt.No.238, MA& UD(E.1)Department, dated.25.02.2012.
5. Written Statement of defense submitted by Sri Sri G.Krishnaiah, MC (Retired), Hindupur Municipality, dated.23.03.2012
6. G.O.Rt.No.1276, MA& UD(E.1)Department, dated.22.09.2012.
7. From the Inquiry Officer, Enquiry Report, Lr.Roc.No.3039/2012/A3, dated.07.08.2013.
8. Govt.Memo.No.2316/VIG.1.1/2001, dated.19.05.2017.
9. Representation of Sri G.Krishnaiah, MC( Retired), Hindupur Municipality, dated.19.06.2017.

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**ORDER:-**

Whereas in the reference 1st read above, the Vigilance & Enforcement Department has brought to the notice of the Government that Sri M.Pandavulu, former TPBO(Retd) and others, erstwhile Nellore Municipality have committed certain irregularities by violating the building rules and zoning regulations in constructions of building and resulting revenue loss sustained the Municipality. Accordingly, Government have initiated disciplinary proceedings against them and concluded the case.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Hyderabad while stating among others has stated that the Municipal Commissioner, Hindupur Municipality had sanctioned the pensionary benefits to Sri M.Pandavulu, former TPBO, Hindupur Municipality, who retired from service on 31.07.2002 and whose disciplinary proceedings were pending against him while he was working in erstwhile Nellore Municipality. After examining the matter and decided to initiate the disciplinary proceedings against Sri G. Krishnaiah, former Municipal Commissioner for above lapses. Accordingly, the draft article of charges has been obtained from the Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Hyderabad vide reference 3rd read above.

3. In the reference 4th read above, Government have issued charges against Sri G.Krishnaiah, former MC( Retd), Hindupur Municipality for sanction of pensionary benefits to Sri M.Pandavulu, TPBO(Retd), though the disciplinary action is pending against him with a direction to submit written statement of defense within stipulated time duly following due procedure laid down in Rule-20 of APCS(CCA) Rules, 1991. In the reference 5th read above, the charged officer while denying the charges framed against him and submitted written statement of defense duly requesting to drop further action against him. As not convincing the explanation of the charged officer, Government have appointed Inquiry Authority to enquire into the charges framed against the charged officer vide reference 6th read above.

4. Where as in the reference 7th read above, the Inquiry Authority has submitted Inquiry Report duly stating that all charged framed against

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Sri G.Krishnaiah, former MC( Retd), Hindupur Municipality are not held proved in the enquiry. A copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer to submit written representation on the findings of Inquiry Authority vide reference 8th read above. In turn, vide reference 9th read above, the charged officer has submitted his written representation and requested to drop further action against him, as all charges are not proved in the enquiry.

5. Government have examined the matter and hereby drop further action against G.Krishnaiah, former MC( Retd), Hindupur Municipality, as all charges are not proved in the enquiry and exonerate him from charges in the matter.

6. The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur Shall take necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**R.KARIKAL VALAVEN**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
G.Krishnaiah, former MC( Retd), Hindupur Municipality **through** DMA, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Municipal Administration, AP, Guntur.
The Director of Town & Country Planning, AP, Guntur.

**Copy to:**

The Secretary to APVC,
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**SECTION OFFICER**